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### OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AMENDMENT

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated February 25, 2005, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 11 pages Office Action Response, 1 pages Replacement drawing sheets, 1 pages Annotated drawing sheets, and Certified Copies of Japanese Application Number 2002-319160 filed on October 31, 2002, Japanese Application Number 2002-319161 filed on October 31, 2002, Japanese Application Number 2002-319162 filed on October 31, 2002, Japanese Application Number 2002-319163 filed on October 31, 2002, Japanese Application Number 2003-025254 filed on January 31, 2003, Japanese Application Number 2003-025255 filed on January 31, 2003, Japanese Application Number 2003-025256 filed on January 31, 2003, Japanese

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Application Number 2003-135249 filed on May 14, 2003. Please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an  
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of  
this paper.

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